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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

July 10, 2012

**Acceptance of Grant Funds from the LA84 Foundation**

The LA84 Foundation (LA84) is endowed with Southern California's share of the surplus monies from the 1984 Olympic Games and provides funds to public and private entities to expand youth sports opportunities throughout Southern California. The mission of LA84 is to serve youth through sports and to increase knowledge of sports and its impact on people's lives. LA84 seeks to serve the entire community, but gives special attention to underserved groups and communities.

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (the Department) has been awarded funding in the amount of \$25,870 for its Parks After Dark (PAD) program that will take place this summer. The PAD program provides educational and recreational opportunities for youth and families in unincorporated communities that have been identified as focus areas by the Los Angeles County's Gang Intervention Program. This year, the Department will host PAD programs at City Terrace Park, Franklin D. Roosevelt Park, Jesse Owens Community Regional Park, Pamela Park, and Ted Watkins Memorial Park beginning the first week of July.

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The grant funds provided by LA84 will offset the costs for sports officials, participant awards, uniforms, and equipment for the basketball, soccer, and volleyball portions of the PAD program. The PAD program includes supervised competitive play with special emphasis on improving the overall physical well-being and sportsmanship of participants through organized league competition.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Authorize the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, as an agent of the County of Los Angeles to accept grant funds from the LA84 Foundation in the amount of \$25,870, execute the grant agreement, conduct all negotiations, and to submit all documents, including, but not limited to, amendments and payment requests which may be necessary for the acceptance of the grant funds to be used for the Parks After Dark program.

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